

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the office action mailed October 5, 2005. In the office action the Examiner:

- allowed claims 8-16 and 18-24; and
- objected to the drawings.

After entry of this amendment, the pending claims are: claims 8-16 and 18-24.

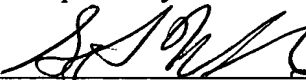
With regard to the Drawings

The apparatus claims have been canceled, without prejudice to the applicant's right to resubmit those claims or similar claims in a continuation application, thereby addressing the Examiner's objection to the drawings.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-7501, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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